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In re Application of

Ibuka et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,523 Group Art Unit: 2627

Filed: September 26, 2003 Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

For: AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN  
DUAL MODES

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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 7-8, and 10-11 are independent.

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/670,523  
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Dear Examiner Dinh:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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